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Patent Appl: 08/809,340	Our Ref: B-3289PCT 615920-5/RPB
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For: "THERMOFORMING APPARATUS ")	Re: Response to Restriction Requirement

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension by four months of the time to respond to the Office 1. Action mailed June 23, 2003.
- 2. Applicant is not a small entity.
- A Response to the Office Action of June 23, 2003 is filed concurrently with this petition. 3.
- Attached is a check in the sum of \$1480.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any 4. additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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